

John A. “Johnnie” Shauck
AEHC featured person for the week of June 13, 2021

John Arthur “Johnnie” Shauck
February 13, 1930 – June 18, 1993

Died this week in 1993, John Arthur “Johnnie” Shauck is buried in our cemetery’s Section 4, Lot 106, Space 6.

Summary of our research: John A. Shauck was born in Rush County on February 13, 1930, to Dr. Albert Gus “A.G.” (1878-1936) and Margaret A. (Bitner) (1907-2000) Shauck.

Johnnie’s father, Dr. A.G. Shauck was the son of John Lemmon (1848-1931) and Emma Josephine (McMillin) (1859-1886) Shauck. Johnnie’s paternal grandparents, John L. was born in Ohio and Emma Josephine was born in Indiana. The Shauck family came to Indiana from Pennsylvania and Maryland through Ohio. John L. Shauck was a pioneer teacher in Rush County and served for a time as School Superintendent. John and Emma Shauck are buried in Ben Davis Creek Cemetery in Mauzy.

Johnnie’s mother, Margaret A. “Peggy” (Bitner) was the daughter of James A. (1881-1962) and Nancy (Irvine) (1881-1966) Bitner. Johnnie’s maternal grandfather, James A. was a life-long Rush County farmer. The Bitner family had been in Indiana for a couple of generations. The Irvine family side came from Virginia through Johnnie’s maternal great grandfather, James T. Irvine (1857-1934) and from North Carolina through his maternal great grandmother, Anna J. (Carter) (1864-1946) Irvine’s father. James and Nancy (Irvine) Bitner along with James and Anna Irvine are buried at Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Johnnie’s maternal great great grandparents, James T. Irvine’s parents, Robert (1829-1902) and Mary E. (Higgins) (1830-1904) Irvine are also buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Johnnie’s father, Dr. A.G. Shauck was a physician in Arlington. Dr. Shauck was married previously to Ethyl (Shelton) in 1905 and Apolonia “Sonia” (Kiniewski) in 1915. He married Reta Ellen (Gilson) (1900-1947) in 1920. They lost a newborn daughter, Mary Josephine Shauck, in 1921. They divorced. Reta (Gilson) Shauck married Patrick McMahan. She died in 1947 and is buried in Indianapolis. Their infant daughter is buried next to Gilson relatives in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Dr. A.G. Shauck married Margaret (Bitner) in 1929. Johnnie was born in 1930. Dr. A.G. Shauck passed away in 1936 at the age of 57 when Johnnie was around 6 years of age. Margaret (Bitner) Shauck married Richard Seitz (1901-1961) of

Shelby County in 1937. They had a son, William Jere Seitz, in 1943. Margaret (Bitner) Shauck Seitz and Richard Seitz are buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Margaret is buried between her two husbands.

Johnnie lived in Arlington most of his life. He graduated from Arlington High School in 1948. He served in the US Air Force from 1949-1953 during the Korean War. He married Patricia Ruth (Mohr) (1935-2005) in 1957. He worked at Sandman Brothers, Inc. in Shelbyville. He retired from there after 43 years of employment. He was a member of the Arlington Christian Church and the Rushville American Legion.

Patricia Ruth (Mohr) was the daughter of Waldo (1901-1959) and Nelda (Arnold) (1902-1986) Mohr of Rushville. Patricia graduated from Rushville High School in 1953 and worked at the Rush County Auditor's Office during the 1950's. Johnnie and Patricia had four children: Paul, Robert, Kay, and Ellen. Patricia's parents, Waldo and Nelda Mohr are buried at Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Johnnie died in 1993. He was survived by his wife Patricia, his four children, three grandchildren, his mother, and half-brother. Patricia passed away in 2005 and by then they had two more grandchildren.

Arlington East Hill Cemetery wants to thank the Shauck Family for John Arthur "Johnnie" Shauck's service to our Country.

(Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Newspaper archives, and Arlington East Hill Cemetery records)

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com

